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In the patent application identified below:

**HYDRAULIC COMPENSATION FOR MAGNETICALLY BIASED FLUID DYNAMIC  
BEARING MOTOR**

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 23, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/602,471.

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I ratify all prior actions taken by the attorneys and agents identified above in connection with the prosecution of the above-mentioned patent application. In addition, I authorize the attorneys and agents identified above to insert the filing date and serial no. of the application, as needed.

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WHEREAS, I, Jeffry Arnold LeBlanc, 6565 Oakridge Road, Aptos, CA 95003, USA, and Troy Michael Herndon, 1508 Jarvis Court, San Jose, CA 95118, USA, am the inventor of an invention entitled **HYDRAULIC COMPENSATION FOR MAGNETICALLY BIASED FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING MOTOR** that is the subject matter of:

- ☐ a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and
- ☐ an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

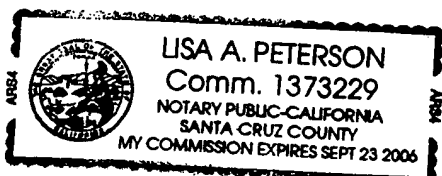
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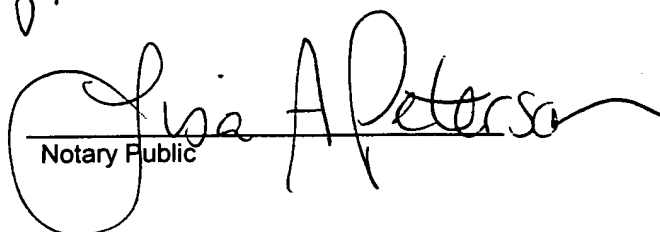
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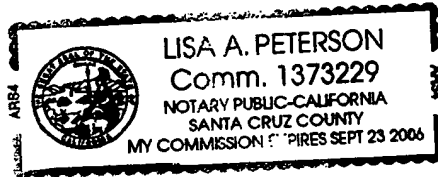
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